



European
Ocean
Observing
System

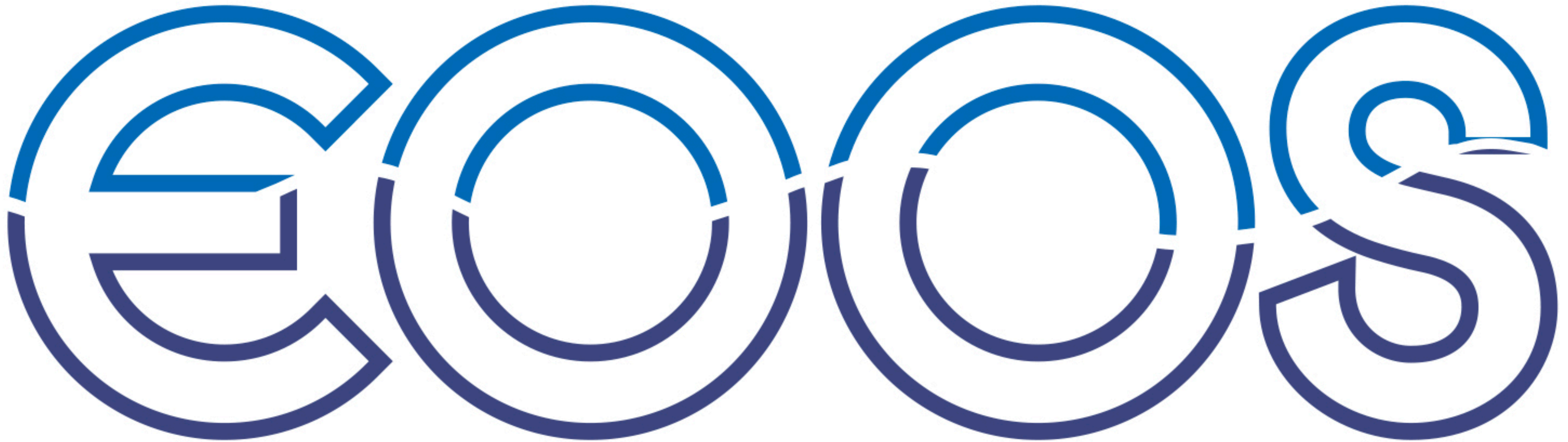
**ALIGNING, INTEGRATING AND
PROMOTING EUROPE'S OCEAN
OBSERVING CAPACITY**

EOOS progress

- **2007:** EuroGOOS and EMB started working together on the concept of EOOS supported by the community push to consider an end-to-end sustained European ocean observing system as part of the **Integrated Maritime Policy** (2007);
- **2008:** EuroGOOS and EMB released a joint **vision document** on EMODnet, outlining a vision for EOOS;
- **2009:** **Framework for Ocean Observing** was internationally adopted at the OceanObs conference;
- **2010:** Ostend Declaration adopted by the EurOCEAN 2010 conference put **EOOS as one of three top priorities 2020**;
- **2010:** **EC expert group on marine research infrastructures** convened as action under the EU Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research (2008);
- **2012:** **Industry-led vision** for an Open Integrated Sea Information System released;
- **2013:** **Towards European Integrated Ocean Observation report** released by EC expert group on marine research infrastructures;
- **2013:** **Navigating the Future IV**, EMB position paper, dedicated chapter 11 to EOOS;
- **2014:** Chairs of EuroGOOS and EMB make a **call at EurOCEAN 2014** and start considering actions to make EOOS reality;
- **2015:** Joint EuroGOOS-EMB **brainstorming expert workshop on EOOS**;
- **2016:** EOOS draft **concept** document released based on the workshop outcomes, **branding** launched, EOOS **steering group** started working to develop a roadmap for a wide consultation



Definition

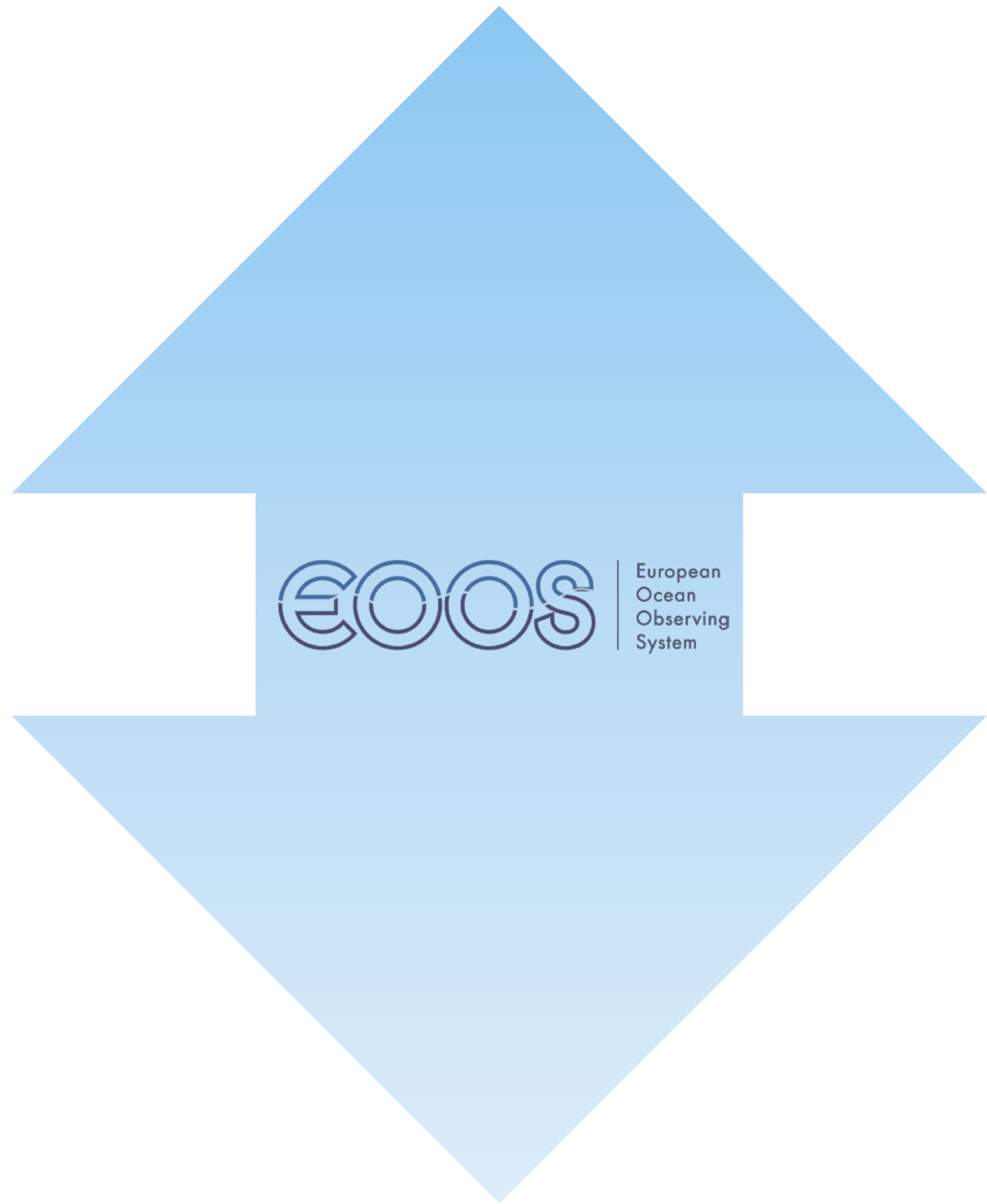


EOOS is a coordinating framework designed to:

Align and integrate Europe's ocean observing capacity;

Promote a systematic and collaborative approach to collecting information on the state and variability of our seas;

Underpin sustainable management of the marine environment and its resources.



Both bottom up: community push

Top down: policy pull and support

Not an infrastructure or a system BUT a **common** conceptual framework and a brand, endorsed and promoted, representing a **consolidated vision of the EU Observing as a whole**

EOOS will help:

- local/national/regional prioritization and funding
- pan-EU cooperation (communal synergies and projects targeted at filling the gaps)
- EU leadership at the global level



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Next steps :

- **Summer 2016:** Consultation document on EOOOS developed by Steering Group for an open stakeholder survey
- **8 September 2016:** EOOOS Event at the European Parliament – consultation document released
- **End-2016:** Stakeholder consultation on EOOOS and EOOOS website
- **2017:** Promotion of pilot demonstrations (projects addressing specific gaps) and alignment with ongoing initiatives

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS?

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